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S.N. : 10/675,855 : Art Unit 3738  
Filed : September 25, 2003  
For : BONE FIXATED, ARTIFICIAL JOINT LOAD  
CONTROL DEVICE

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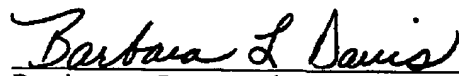


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